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Applicant : Helge Graßhoff et al.
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Art Unit : to be assigned
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 37 00 986 A1 (Bühren), dated July 28, 1988, and corresponding United States Patent No. 4,881,227, dated November 14, 1989;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 39 26 377 A1 (Locher et al.), dated February 7, 1991, and English abstract thereof;

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German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 40 39 355 A1 (Nitschke et al.), dated June 11, 1992, and corresponding United States Patent No. 5,522,040, dated May 28, 1996;

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German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 100 49 440 A1 (Heinzler et al.), dated April 11, 2002, and English abstract thereof;

German Patent DE 100 56 408 C1 (Schumacher et al.), dated March 7, 2002, and corresponding United States Patent Application Publication US 2004/0153886 A1, dated August 5, 2004;

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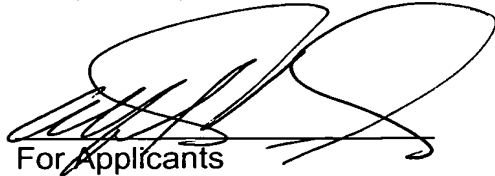
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As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

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